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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2006 (the "Action"), in which all pending claims 62, 66, 67, 102-107, 110-114 and 119-138 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 103 and 112, first paragraph. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks. This response is timely filed with a petition and fee for three-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.